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Director's Meeting

Tuesday, 29 April 1952 25X1

PRESENT: General Smith, Messrs. Dulles, Wolf, Becker, Hedden, [redacted]

General Smith:

a. Noted a paper on South America which had been prepared for the President and, after some discussion, Mr. Becker undertook to draft a memorandum of transmittal. Done

b. Referred to the item in today's Log concerning certain reports promised 25X1
CIA by [redacted] and asked whether we did not have "something" we could give 25X1
to them. [redacted] noted that we had just received some information which would be of interest to them and undertook to have it passed along.

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25X1 [redacted]

Mr. Dulles:

a. Noted that (1) we still had a problem with the Bureau of the Budget concerning the assignment of one of their people as a working level liaison officer with CIA due to this individual having once belonged to several organizations on the Attorney General's list; (2) he had discussed this with Mr. Macy and it had been agreed that Budget would undertake to have this man investigated by the FBI and, if cleared, he would then be acceptable to this Agency.

b. Left with the Director a letter from [redacted] and noted that he was 25X1
reconciled to continue working with [redacted] In this 25X1
connection, Mr. Dulles said he might be able to secure his [redacted] services 25X1
at a later date.

c. Stated that he was disturbed about the situation in Italy [redacted] 25X1

d. Noted the radio report that the Russians had fired on an Air France plane which allegedly was in the air corridor at the time the incident took place.

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Mr. Dulles (Cont'd.)

e. Briefly discussed the problems involved if Treasury blocked the accounts [redacted] noted that he had discussed this situation with Mr. Thorp of State. In this connection, he stated it had been suggested that CIA, acting for Treasury and the Department of State, might trade this out with the [redacted] After some further discussion, Mr. Dulles undertook to follow this matter closely. 25X1 25X1

25X1 f. Left with the Director [redacted] brief on the Federal Trade Commission's report on Petroleum Cartels. The DCI stated he intended to discuss this with [redacted] 25X1

g. Left with the Director a copy of the JCS paper submitted to the NSC on Southeast Asia. 25X1

[redacted]

Mr. Hedden:

a. Reported that Col. Hansen and Mr. Pforzheimer had apparently succeeded in placating Congressman Busbey and he has agreed not to "lambast" us from the Floor of the House.

b. Noted that at his "at home" yesterday [redacted] had suggested that we use up our stock of old covers for our publications and Mr. Becker had undertaken to see that this was done. In this connection, the Director stated that if this would save us some money [redacted] suggestion would be brought before the Efficiency Awards Committee. Mr. Wolf undertook to follow through on this. 25X1

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c. Noted the success of a certain OPC project and, after some discussion, [redacted] undertook to prepare a letter of commendation to the originator of this project for the Director's signature. Done 25X1 25X1

25X1 [redacted]

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b. Noted that a draft of the proposed speech for the President concerning the Gray Report would be in the Director's office this afternoon.

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25X1 [redacted] (Cont'd.)

c. Stated that we had just received a report on G-2, FE, using [redacted] 25X1
and that (1) Gen. Hickey had approved the continuance of this operation with the individuals now participating; (2) authority had been granted CIA to use [redacted] as soon as they are reclassified. 25X1

Mr. Wolf:

a. Asked the Director to call Senator O'Mahoney regarding our budget. The DCI indicated he would do so.

Mr. Becker:

a. Noted that he and Sherman Kent planned to meet with [redacted] this afternoon in order to determine a better allocation of requests for estimates between the [redacted] 25X1 25X1

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